THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) The requisite information as provided by the Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority is as under:

Financial Year	Number of MACT Cases Settled through Lok Adalat
1996-97	4,159
1997-98	3,551
1998-99	3,813

(b) The information is being collected from the concerned District Legal Services Authorities and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) As per the information received from the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sambhar Lake, only one case namely Maya Devi Vs Ramavtar (Suit No. 83/94) is still pending. This case has remained pending for want of evidence from the applicant.

Cases pending in High Court of Madhya Pradesh

†1326. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh and its various benches as on 30th September, 1999; and

(b) the number of such cases out of them which are pending for more than five years alongwith the steps being taken for the earlier disposal of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) 99,069 cases were pending in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh and its different benches as on the 30th of September, 1999. Of these, 25221 cases were more than five years old.

†'Original Notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

The High Court of Madhya Pradesh has taken the following measures for early disposal of the pending cases:—

(1) Amending the High Court Rules whereby sizeable number of matters which were till then heard and decided by a Division Bench of two Judges are to be heard and decided by a single bench.

(2) Effective pursuit of these amended Rules.

(3) Clubing together cases of same nature involving similar points.

(4) Emphasis on expeditious disposal of old cases.

(5) Dispensing with paper books in suitable cases to expedite disposal.

(6) Dispensing with paper books in all single bench cases to expedite disposal.

(7) Steps have been taken for filling up vacancies of the judges in the High Court.

Constitution of Commission for Delimitation of Lok Sabha and Assembly Constituencies

†1327. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) since when Commission to reconstitute the seats of Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly has not been constituted and the reasons therefor; and

(b) by when the said delimitation commission is likely to be formed and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) The last Delimitation Commission was set up with the coming into force of the Delimitation Act, 1972 (Act No. 76 of 1972) on 30th December, 1972. On the basis of the work of the Commission, the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1976 was issued on 1st December, 1976. Since then no further Commission has been set up as the Constitution (42nd Amendment) Act, 1976 placed

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